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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Science and Technology

SUBJECT: Conversation with Admiral Taylor and
Admiral Ward regarding [REDACTED] 25X1

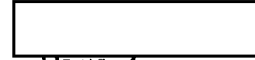
25X1 1. [REDACTED] and I arranged a briefing in
Admiral Taylor's office on 26 October to discuss with Admiral Taylor
and Vice Admiral Alfred G. Ward, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations
(Fleet Operations and Readiness), the present state of planning
for [REDACTED] 25X1
We were also able to show the [REDACTED] color movie to both of
them during the discussion. 25X1

25X1 2. I reported to the Admirals the substance of my conversation
of last Wednesday with Secretary Vance with relation to [REDACTED] 25X1
[REDACTED] wherein Vance told me to continue planning with the
Navy for the eventuality that we might be called on to do [REDACTED] 25X1
carrier project the end of November. There is genuine concern,
reflected by the Admirals today, that the diversion of the
U.S.S. Saratoga for this purpose and its subsequent delay on
arriving on station with the 6th fleet in the Mediterranean would
work a hardship on Navy with relation to commitments under the
NATO plan [REDACTED] 25X1
There is also the question of ex-
tending the on-station time of the U.S.S. Roosevelt to a point
where promised Christmas leave in the States would not materialize.

25X1 3. Apparently Admiral Taylor intends to bring this up in USIB
on 28 October with a view to determining the urgency of [REDACTED] 25X1
coverage requirement which, I believe, originated with Gen. Carroll.
I thought you would want to know this so that you might advise the
Director to expect a dialogue on this subject when USIB convenes.

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